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Examiner Garcia,

Please find attached hereto the following documents for the above-identified application:

1. Petition to Withdraw Application from Issue;
2. Credit card form in the amount of \$130.00;
3. RCE;
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36856.743**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant: Takahiro OGUCHI	Art Unit: 2823
Serial No.: 09/548,414	
Filed: April 13, 2000	Examiner: J. Garcia
Title: METHOD OF MANUFACTURING AN EXTERNAL FORCE DETECTION SENSOR	

PETITION UNDER 1.313(b)(5) TO WITHDRAW APPLICATION FROM ISSUE

Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.313(b)(v), Applicant hereby petitions to withdraw the above-identified patent application from issue in order to have the Patent Office consider the concurrently filed Information Disclosure Statement and four (4) prior art references cited therein.

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Applicant has also filed herewith a Request for Continued Examination for this application to have the Information Disclosure Statement and four (4) prior art references cited therein considered by the Examiner and cited among the References Cited on the patent to issue from this application.

Applicant has enclosed a credit card authorization form in the amount of \$130.00 to pay the Fee due under 37 CFR § 1.17(h) for filing this Petition.

Applicant authorizes the Commissioner to charge Deposit Account No. 50-1353 for any additional amounts owed in relation to this patent application.

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